Sl. No.	State/ UTs.	Balance as on 1-12-190
9.	Maharashtra	98
10.	Mizoram	61
11.	Nagaland	26
12	Orissa	1297
13.	Punjab	741
14.	Rajasthan	345
15.	Sikkim	3
16.	Tamil Nadu	9
17	Tripura	130
18	Uttar Pradesh	907
	TOTAL :	7328

Action Plan to eradicate corruption in the Railways

119. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have initiated any action plan to eradicate corruption in railway services in mass contact areas;

(b) if so, the details of the plan, and

(c) the results achieved till date?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The important feature of the action plan to eradicate corruption in railways services in mass contact areas include, on the one hand, intensification of perventive checks, investigation of complaints of corruption and deterrent punishments in proven cases, and educating rail users not to encourage staff indulging in malpractices, on the other. In addition, results achieved are given publicity through the media

(c) the number of vigilance checks has been stepped up by 29 per cent and 10 per cent. more employees have been booked upto 30 11 1990 as compared to last year. Intensification of vigilance activities itself discourages corrupt practices

Ban on the slaughter of cows and buffaloes

120. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) the States where slaughter of milk yielding cows and buffaloes is banned

(b) the States which have not so far imposed the ban together with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to impose the ban in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Proposal for conversion of Metre Gauge into Broad Gauge

121 SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals for conversion of several Metre gauge lines into Broad gauge,

(b) if so, how many proposals of them have been accepted so far; and

(c) the grounds on which these proposals were found acceptable?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANSEHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) At present 11 Gauge Conversion Projects are in progress.

(c) On economic, operational and strategic considerations